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ONE of Basingstoke's most iconic business buildings looks set to be converted into 257 new apartments.

An application to completely change the use of Churchill Plaza has been submitted to the borough council.

Building owners Seven Capital propose to convert the office space into 216 one-bed, 23 two-bed and 18 studio flats.

The offices are currently

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occupied by Barclays, who have a short-term lease.

Around £15million of redevelopment was previously in the pipeline to modernise the building.

But this overhaul will now go ahead under the new plans to convert it into residential space, with the council's cabinet member for

finance and resources, John Izett, voicing his disappointment at the proposed change.

He said: "I have mixed feelings because it's a landmark office building and it would have been a positive step forward for business if it had been retained for offices."

"There's a real shortage of good quality offices and there were very big plans to completely overhaul the building.

"We only have limited control of this development however, and the last thing we wanted was this to be an empty building, so there are positives in that respect."

The £11.5m works in Churchill Way would not require full planning consent from the council, due to Permitted Development Rights handing powers to owners when

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Pressure on policing 'never been so great'

THE number of police staff forced to take long-term sick leave for psychological reasons has more than doubled in Hampshire over the last five years.

A Freedom of Information Request from BBC Radio 5 Live found that 152 Hampshire Constabulary officers and workers were forced to take time off due to problems last year.

The figures show a rise of 54 per cent on the 69 cases of psychological sick leave being taken in 2010/11 – a five-year period that saw the number of officers in the county drop from 3,748 to 3,101.

And with the £55 million cuts coinciding with a steady rate of officers being

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assaulted each week, Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter insisted that he was not surprised by the figures showing the increase in emotional trauma.

He said: "Pressure in policing has never been so great and the numbers have never been so low."

"There is such a high expectation on those left behind, so when you put all of this together, you create the perfect storm."

"Hampshire Constabulary has been through one of the biggest changes in its history due to the cuts, so it doesn't surprise me that this is on the increase."

The figures, which saw 40 of the 46 police forces across the UK respond, showed a total rise of 35 per cent in long-term sick leave from 4,544 in 2010/11 to 6,129 in 2014/15.

Officer numbers across England and Wales have fallen by

almost 17,000 during this period, with Mr Apter warning that as numbers decrease, the pressure on officers will continue to climb.

"Officers are human beings, not robots," he said.

"They can't just forget everything they deal with – we're talking about dealing with post-mortems and child sexual exploitation cases all the time."

"These are the worst things you can imagine and being exposed to this will inevitably have an impact."

He added: "We have to recognise that this is an issue, because historically we've been too embarrassed to accept that officers suffer from psychological illness."

"We are the service that can't say no."

"And while the demand and pressure is only going to increase, there comes a point when police officers and staff can't take anymore."



Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter is not surprised by the rise in emotional turmoil for officers

Alton's war heroes set to be honoured

ONE of Alton's war heroes is to be awarded with France's highest honour of merit at a special ceremony next Friday.

Second World War RAF veteran Cecil "Pop" Chandler will receive the National Order of the Legion of Honour at the Cairn war memorial.

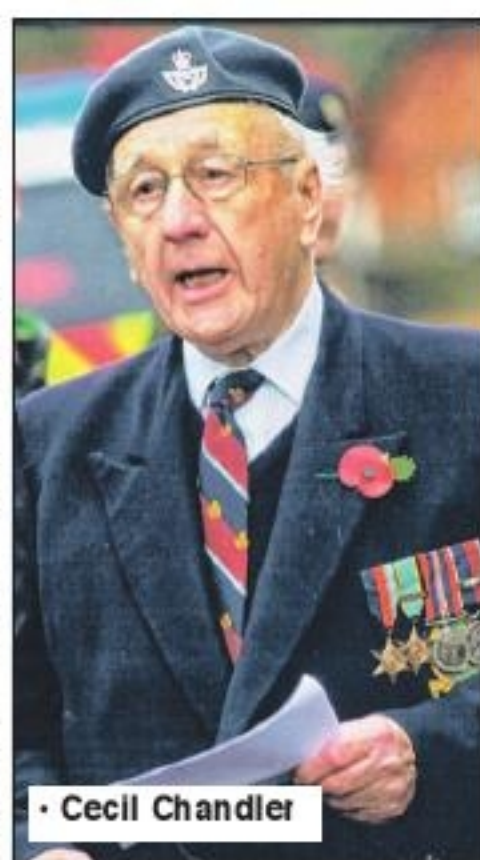
The 92-year-old Holybourne resident has been awarded the 'Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur' in recognition of his heroics in liberating France during the D-Day landings.

Mr Chandler originally received his Chevalier (Knight) medal in the post, but thanks to the accolade being brought to Alton Town Council's attention by other residents, he will now receive proper recognition.

The ceremony will take place from 11.30am at the memorial outside the Assembly Rooms in the High Street, with the medal due to be presented by French dignitary Captain Francois Jean.

Alton will also remember another of its most honoured sons following the medal presentation, by unveiling a new interpretation panel in honour of First World War hero Sergeant Ernest George Horlock.

The new panel will sit next to the memorial paving stone laid in September 2014, which commemorated the 100-year anniversary of Sgt Horlock earning the Victoria Cross for his bravery fighting the Germans in the French commune of Vendresse.



Cecil Chandler



Sergeant Ernest George Horlock

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Controls in place

BASINGSTOKE: Residents have been assured by Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital that there is not an outbreak of the norovirus in the town.

A number of cases of the stomach bug have been reported to the hospital in Aldermaston Road this week.

But the chief executive of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust (HHFT) has announced that "robust" control procedures have been put in place to control the illness.

Mary Edwards said: "Norovirus is in the community at the moment and from time to time it is inevitable that patients in the hospital will be affected."

"We are experiencing a small number of cases."

"But we have not declared an outbreak and have robust infection control procedures in place to contain the virus."

The illness, which is commonly known as the "winter vomiting bug", is one of the most common stomach bugs in the UK.

It causes sickness and diarrhoea.

Anyone suffering from the illness is advised to stay at home, rest and drink plenty of fluids.

Scouting cars

HANNINGTON: Villagers have been urged to be vigilant after receiving reports of suspicious activity in Hannington.

A man has been spotted scouting cars on driveways in Ibworth Lane, before claiming he was interested in buying the vehicles after he was approached.

The man is described as white, around 60-years-old, of heavy build and approximately 5ft 7ins tall, and was last spotted in the village at 1.30pm on Saturday.

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Council not opposed to centre cuts

BASINGSTOKE'S council last week voted not to oppose the proposed closures of 10 of the borough's 11 children's centres.

Councillors spent over an hour debating which stance the authority would take to the county council's cuts - which could see the total number of centres in Hampshire drop from 54 to 11.

This move would see only the Honeycomb centre in Buckskin remain in Basingstoke as a singular family support hub for the whole of the borough, as part of the authority's plans to save £8.5million.

A public consultation is currently underway to decide the futures of Basingstoke and Deane's other facilities, with the area's Labour group putting forward a motion to completely oppose the closure of any of the centres.

But this view was narrowly rejected by 28 votes to 23 in last Thursday's heated meeting, with the council instead electing to pass a separate motion to work with the county council to minimise the effect the closures would have on residents.

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Labour group leader Cllr Paul Harvey said: "The idea that every child matters is being destroyed by a political choice that the Tories in the county council are making."

"This idea that you can cram everything into one centre and then deliver with outreach work is wrong."

"That alone cannot solve or deliver the issues that children's centres were set up in the first place to deliver."

Buckskin councillor Tony Jones said: "We've got to wake up, this is young people we're talking about."

"We've got to tell the county council that we don't want these cuts."

Liberal Democrat councillor for Grove, Stephen Day, added: "I'm quite shocked and appalled that the council could come up with this proposal."

"I've seen first hand what goes on at these centres, so it makes absolutely no sense."

Each of the centres at Lily Pads in Chineham, Courtyard in Lychpit, Octopus in Oakridge, Badgers in Bishops Green,

Pebbles in Popley, Hometree in Tadley, Westside in South Ham, Buttercups in Brighton Hill, Bunnies in Hatch Warren and Snowdrops in Overton are earmarked for closure in the county council's proposals.

But while stating their concerns, the borough council's Conservative group insisted that blankly opposing the county council's cuts and refusing to work on a compromise was not the answer.

Cabinet member for partnerships, Cllr Cathy Osselton, said: "Simply strongly opposing these cuts is not how to work cooperatively with crucial partners."

"We have to work with the county council to find a solution to help our children."

Pamber and Silchester councillor Roger Gardiner agreed with Cllr Osselton, adding: "The council aren't going to keep all 11 open, that won't happen - we have to work out a compromise."

He continued: "Don't rage against the storm, put up an umbrella, and let's see what we can do."



• Leader of Basingstoke's Labour group Cllr Paul Harvey put forward the motion

Councillors' priorities are questioned

THE leader of Basingstoke and Deane's Liberal Democrats group has accused councillors of not "putting people first" over the possible closure of the area's children's centres.

Both the borough's Conservatives and Labour groups put forward differing motions at Thursday's meeting in the wake of Hampshire County Council's cuts.

While the Labour group's motion to completely oppose the cuts was narrowly defeated, councillors passed the Tories' suggestion to work with the county council to minimise the effects of any changes by 38 votes to 17.

And after taking the unusual step of voting for motions from both parties, Lib Dem group leader Cllr Gavin James insisted that the results had been majorly influenced by party rivalry.

He said: "The Liberal Democrats are disappointed that the other parties decided electioneering was more important than putting people first."

"You just get the sense that both other parties are more interested in putting out leaflets saying 'the other party didn't back our motion, aren't they awful'."

Plans submitted to turn Churchill Plaza into homes

• From front page

converting office space into residential usage.

This law also means Seven Capital has no legal requirement to follow the borough council's policy of providing 40 per cent affordable housing - a point criticised by Eastrop councillor Gavin James.

"On the one hand, there are positives, because we clearly have a shortage of homes and need accommodation desperately," he said.

"But my problem with it is that the developers don't have to assign

affordable housing, and we have absolutely no control over this."

"There are not many sites in the town centre that are as strong as this one, meaning that this would be a lost opportunity at a time when we need affordable housing."

Seven Capital decided to submit the application to the council after Barclays, whose lease to operate in Churchill Plaza is due to run out in the next few months, failed to outline their future plans.

Director and project manager for Churchill Plaza, Simon Dicken,

said: "A planning application has been submitted to turn it into apartments and that's ongoing, but it's too early to say whether or not that will be the outcome going forward."

"[The alternative would be] remaining as offices - the reason being we still don't know what Barclays are doing."

"We are just waiting to hear what they're up to before we make any full-on decision on what we're doing, but we're just trying to make sure we've got every base covered in the event they do decide to move."

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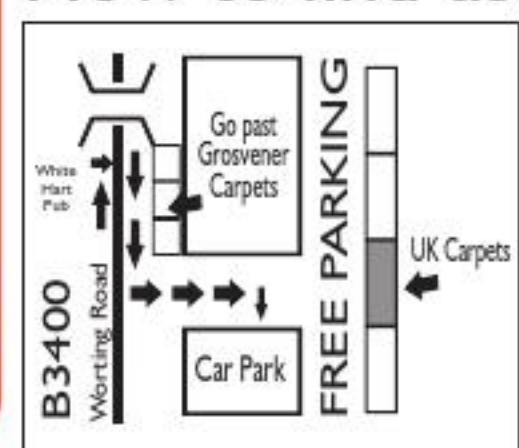


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Duck's 'rubbish' nest found at sewage works

A MOTHER duck has found a great use for the rubbish filtered out of wastewater at Basingstoke sewage treatment works – she's made a nest out of it for her brood of a dozen eggs.

Technicians at the plant discovered the nest on Monday morning on a gantry bridge over one of the settlement tanks,

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which help to separate water from sewage and sludge.

"We last inspected the tank on Friday afternoon," said performance manager Kenny Masters.

"When we came back on Monday, one of my guys said he wasn't able to get to the end of the bridge because of the nest.

He continued: "It's a little inconvenient for us as we use the bridge to take samples out of the tank, but we can work around them until the eggs are hatched and the ducklings have fledged and left the nest."

The plant is no stranger to waterfowl, with birds like swans, mallards and moorhens often seen swimming on the works' disused lagoons and along the River Loddon, 300 metres away.

But, according to former zoology graduate Kenny, this is the first time that ducks have used some of the material found in sewage on the site to build a nest.

He said: "My dissertation was on nesting birds and so I think they probably found some of the rubbish lying around near the tank waiting to be cleared away. "I think they thought it would make a good foundation for a nest, and certainly the eggs look warm enough."

"I've emailed everyone on site to keep away from the bridge and not to disturb the birds but they've picked a good spot – predators like foxes can't get up the ladder to the nest so the eggs are much safer than if they were on the ground."



Foreign Secretary comes to Basingstoke



FOREIGN Secretary Philip Hammond (centre) visited Basingstoke on Monday to show his support for Michael Lane's police and crime commissioner (PCC) bid.

The Conservative candidate (third left) was on hand to discuss Mr Hammond's policing requirements ahead of May's Hampshire PCC election at the Basingstoke Conservative Club in Bounty Road.

Mr Lane outlined his priorities on improving frontline policing, championing com-

munity priorities, tackling domestic violence, taking a victim-centred approach and working with partners to the Foreign Secretary.

Conservative borough councillors and Basingstoke MP Maria Miller (third right) also spoke with Mr Hammond at the meeting.

Mrs Miller said: "Our councillor team works hard to support local families and the Troubled Families programme ensures the right support is given where it is needed."

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Steam gala

BASINGSTOKE: The Basingstoke & District Model Engineering Society will hold its sixth Miniature Steam Gala this weekend.

The event will run from 10am until 4.30pm over both Saturday and Sunday with free entry, although donations would be accepted.

Art exhibition

BASINGSTOKE: A three-month long art exhibition is due to open on Saturday in Basingstoke.

Art in the Ark: Spectrum will be the seventh large-scale show to be held over three floors at the Ark Conference Centre in Dinwoodie Drive.

A collection of paintings and photography will be on display from 10am to 3pm, with the free exhibition set to run until Friday, July 8.

Bard's birthday

BASINGSTOKE: William Shakespeare's 400th birthday celebrations will continue later this month at Basingstoke Discovery Centre.

The playwright will be commemorated on Tuesday, April 26 from 2pm when curator of books and manuscripts at the Royal Collection Trust, Elizabeth Clarke, visits Festival Place to examine the Bard's work.

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Council to run children's care pilot scheme

HAMPSHIRE'S children's services have been chosen to take part in a national pilot to help revolutionise the way vulnerable children and families are cared for.

The Department for Education (DfE) announced on Sunday that £200million would be invested over the next four years to support new projects that "rethink" how children's social care is delivered.

And Hampshire County Council has been selected to assess national demand for, and the availability of, beds in secure accommodation for children in need of care.

The pilot will begin in May and run for 18 months, to help the many authorities that experience difficulty finding out information about suitable vacancies for the most vulnerable in their area.

And it is hoped that through coordinating the identification of these placements for the whole of the country, a clearer picture will be created of the level of demand.

The council has set up an interim unit to handle all welfare secure placement requests, meaning that the placement teams for each social care authority will only need to make one call, as opposed to contacting every children's home individually.

PCC cautious over firearms funding



• Hampshire police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes has cautiously welcomed the announcement

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) has admitted to being cautious over the Home Office's promise to fund extra firearms capability for the police force.

Prime Minister David Cameron announced last Friday that £143million would be spent to arm and train 1,500 extra officers to help fight terrorism across the country. The Government is due to provide funding for 1,000 of the new officers across England and Wales, while the other 500 will

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be paid for by the 43 police forces themselves.

But while voicing his support for greater protection for residents from the possible threat of terror attacks, Hampshire PCC Simon Hayes questioned how much money would actually be provided to police locally.

He said: "I cautiously welcome this announcement from the Home Office, because I have been calling for additional firearms capacity in Hampshire Constabulary for some time."

"However, it is currently unclear how much money the Government are making available to us, and whether this funding will provide the extra capacity into the long term."

"I will also be pressing the Home Secretary to confirm that this additional expenditure to protect our national security will not be taken from neighbourhood policing, which is vital in counter-terrorism as well as being highly valued by residents of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."

The new officers will be trained within the next two years and

are set to be provided from existing areas of policing – meaning no actual total increase in police numbers.

Hampshire Constabulary and Thames Valley Police currently work together to provide 268 firearms officers for both forces.

And they are now in discussions with neighbouring forces in Surrey, Kent and Sussex, who form the South East Regional Counter-Terrorism Unit, about increasing local security.

Temporary Assistant Chief Constable of Joint Operations, Scott Chilton, said: "We have been developing plans for many months, supported by our police and crime commissioners."

"This increase in national funding is welcome as it will put us in an even stronger position to respond quickly and effectively to protect the public."

"We have been working with regional partners across the south east for some time to make sure that, when recruited and trained, these resources will be deployed to best effect."

"We will be announcing more details of the specific local plans for Hampshire and Thames Valley in the coming weeks."

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Half marathon

BASINGSTOKE: Businesses are being encouraged to sign up a team for the Basingstoke Half Marathon.

Any business that employs more than 20 people can enter a team of at least three people for a chance to win one of three corporate team trophies.

The race is on October 2. Go to basingstokehalfmarathon.com.

Wellbeing event

HOOK: North East Hampshire MP Rani Jayawardena will open the first local community led Health and Wellbeing Event in Hampshire today.

More than 30 organisations, charities and clubs that serve Hook will talk to residents at the special exhibition about their activities and facilities at the Hook Community Centre in Ravenscroft from midday.

Stolen gas

HARTLEY WINTNEY: Three large gas cylinders have been stolen from a construction site in Hartley Wintney.

Thieves made off with the cylinders after breaking into the site at the back of Greenfields Junior School, in Green Lane.

Police are now appealing for witnesses to the offence, which took place between 5pm on March 25 and 9am on March 29.

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Charity quiz night

BASINGSTOKE: A local accountancy firm is throwing its first fundraiser for Ark Cancer Centre Charity this week.

REED Basingstoke, based in Network House in Basing View, has adopted the charity - which is looking to raise £5million to build a new cancer treatment centre - as its charity of the year.

A quiz night and raffle is due to take place next Thursday evening from 7pm at Audleys Wood Hotel in Alton Road, with entry costing £10 per person.

Business manager David Marchant said: "My team and I are delighted to be playing our part in raising funds for the appeal to help fund the new centre."

For more details, call 01256 460399, or email stacey.collingwood@reedglobal.com.

Spring art show

TADLEY: An art exhibition from Tadley and Baughurst Art Club will be unveiled later this month.

The Spring Art Exhibition is due to be opened by local artist Mike Hall, and will feature over 80 original paintings.

Art will be on show at the Ambrose Allen Centre in Franklin Avenue from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, April 16, and from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, April 17. Entry is free.

New police chief makes public pledge in letter

HAMPSHIRE'S new chief constable has called on the county's police force to "become a standard bearer" for protecting the most vulnerable in society.

Olivia Pinkney completed her first day as Hampshire's top cop on Monday after being officially handed the role by the county's police and crime panel last month.

In taking on the role from the outgoing Andy Marsh, the former deputy chief constable at Sussex Police became the first female chief in Hampshire's history.

And Mrs Pinkney celebrated

By Christian Wilson

the landmark day by penning an open letter to the people of Hampshire, in which she promised to maintain "the highest standards of integrity and transparency".

She said: "I have always believed effective policing is at the heart of healthy society."

"That is why Hampshire Constabulary can't afford to just maintain its position as a good police force - it must become a standard bearer for protecting the most vulnerable and reducing offending."

"If the police are seen to act arrogantly or as if they have a right to do as they wish, public confidence becomes damaged and victims are not put first."

"So everything we do must be rooted in the highest standards of integrity and transparency."

As previously reported in the Observer, Hampshire's police and crime commissioner has pledged £1.5million and £850,000 of funding respectively to tackle cyber crime and expand restorative justice techniques to reduce reoffending.

And with commissioner Simon Hayes planning to recruit 198 more officers over the next year, Ch Con Pinkney has promised to make the most of the added numbers to tackle crime in new and better ways.

She added: "A key part of success will remain catching those who prey on the vulnerable, but we can't just respond to victims when they have suffered."

"I want ideas, voices, perspectives and experience beyond the traditional spheres."

"Together we can keep this one of the safest places to live in the country and stop those who make people's lives a misery."

Double delight for cat Charlie

ANIMAL lovers from Basingstoke are being urged to microchip their pets following the unlikely of reunions.

Cat Protection's Basingstoke & District Branch found a new home for domestic short hair cat Charlie in November after he was left in their care for several months.

But amazingly, it now turns out that the 14-year-old used to be called Sox in a previous life and actually belonged to his new owner's sister-in-law, before going missing five years ago.

Charlie could have been tracked down a lot sooner had he been microchipped, and his current owner has made sure she hasn't made the same mistake, with charity Cats Protection reminding other residents to do the same to avoid the pain of losing their pets.

Basingstoke branch manager Gayna Ballard said: "Sox wasn't microchipped before, so unfortunately he couldn't be traced."

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• Charlie

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Business Expo

BASINGSTOKE: Businesses from all over the county will meet in Basingstoke later this month for one of the largest networking events in the town.

Entrepreneurs from the area will get the chance to present their businesses to possible investors at the Basingstoke Business Expo on Thursday, April 21.

More than 40 different stalls and over 400 business owners and directors were present at last year's event, which also includes guest speakers and networking workshops.

And this year's free event will take place from 10am until 3pm at the Apollo Hotel in Aldermaston Road.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, April 1.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 03671 of Tadley, while ticket 78002 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 71714, and Tadley ticket 77087 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Trust shines in audit on its end of life care

HAMPSHIRE'S hospital trust has been praised after it performed excellently in a nationally conducted audit on end of life care.

The trust, which runs Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, comfortably outscored the national average on all five clinical indicators under examination.

A total of 9,302 cases were reviewed nationwide as part of the NHS England End of Life Care Audit - Dying in Hospital, with the care of 80 patients that died in Hampshire's hospitals studied.

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) received high scores in listening to the concerns of patients and carrying out a full assessment of their needs, among others.

Inspectors were quick to praise staff at the trust for their "compassion and kindness" and for "showing all patients dignity and respect" as part of the review.

The report read: "Feedback from patients and their fami-

lies were consistently positive and included many examples of where staff had gone above and beyond.

"All staff were committed to providing compassionate care not only to patients but also to their families and post bereavement."

HHFT also successfully fulfilled seven of the eight organisational audit indicators as part of the review, including providing access to specialist palliative care seven days a week.

The impressive audit came less than six months after the trust, which also runs Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and Andover War Memorial Hospital, was rated as "outstanding" for end of life care.

Clinical lead for end of life care, Dr Lara Alloway, said: "We have done a lot of work to improve the way we train our staff to deliver end of life care."

"This audit shows we have significantly improved the care we provide and the availability of our specialist staff to see patients at the end of their lives."



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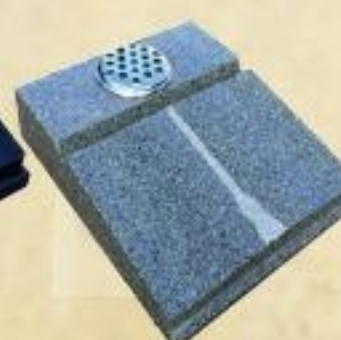
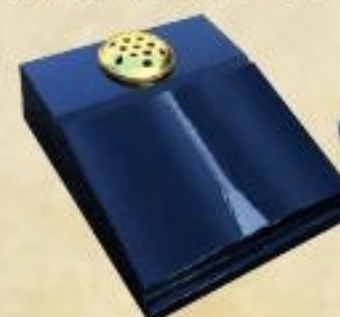
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Have your say on Hampshire's hospital trust

RESIDENTS are being urged to have their say on how they believe Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) could be improved.

The trust, which is responsible for running Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, is carrying out an engagement programme to help it plan for the future.

As part of the programme, staff from the trust will be out and about around Hampshire over the next few weeks, carrying out roadshows to give residents an insight into its work.

The trust, which also runs Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and Andover War Memorial Hospital, is also asking the public to complete an online survey to give them their feedback.

Basingstoke residents will get the chance to speak to members of the HHFT team on Friday, April 15, when they will host a stand between 10am and 2pm at Festival Place.

HHFT chief executive, Mary Edwards, said: "We are continually listening to the public and this survey gives us another way to understand people's views of our services."

The deadline for responses to the online survey is May 13, and can be completed at bit.ly/HampshireHospitals.

Breastfeeding drop-in clinics lost to cuts

HAMPSHIRE County Council has been accused of ignoring the concerns of mums after it stopped funding for breastfeeding support clinics.

Five breastfeeding counselling drop-ins in Basingstoke will now close following the authority's decision not to continue funding the £40,000 drop-ins.

The service, which saw specially trained counsellors provide support sessions to new mothers, will now be replaced with a "three levels" support

By Christian Wilson

service run by health visitors. Public Health England received 150 letters from people objecting to the move before last Wednesday's decisions, while angry mums protested outside the council's offices in Winchester in February.

Basingstoke and Deane mayor-ess Colette Court took part in the demonstrations, and presented a deputation to the authority stating how the service had helped

her breastfeed her son.

And the mum of two told the Observer that she felt "let down" by the decision.

She said: "I'm gobsmacked, it seems that all of the depositions delivered and the evidence given has been ignored."

"It's a huge setback as the sessions really helped me identify my son's milk allergy and carry on breastfeeding through that. "Something so important has been ignored, I feel let down."

The new service will operate at three levels through a universal service for all mothers, a 'plus' service for those experiencing some difficulties, and a specialist service for the most complex problems.

Five new clinics are to be introduced across Basingstoke and Deane after Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust signed a new contract to provide the service.

But Mindy Noble, from the Hampshire Breastfeeding Counselling Service, argued that the standard of care would drop as a result of the introduction of health visitors.

She said: "They say there will be 18 new drop-ins in north Hampshire, but where are

these staff coming from and what were they doing last week?

"Health guidelines only require two to three days training to provide breastfeeding support, whereas our counsellors have at least two and a half years worth of experience."

"So many women have not had their voices heard."

But the council's executive member for health and public health, Patricia Stallard, who made the decision, insisted that the changes would improve support for mothers.

She added: "The county council recognises the important role that breastfeeding plays in babies' healthy development, and its aim is to support new mothers to become confident in feeding their babies."

"When the county council took over responsibility for the health visiting service from the NHS last year, it provided an opportunity to review how the service was working."

"Work has been undertaken with a range of partners to ensure that going forward, the service is able to support all new mums, while ensuring that those who need extra help are able to access it."



• Basingstoke and Deane mayor-ess Colette Court, pictured with mayor Cllr Anne Court, feels "let down" by the move

County high up on solar panels league table

HAMPSHIRE has been named as the third-best county for installing solar panels in England and Wales.

The county's megawatt capacity of 317 placed it only behind Cornwall and Devon in a league table produced by think tank Green Alliance.

A total of 21,706 different solar powered projects are currently in operation in Hampshire, second only to Devon and Greater Manchester nationwide.

Director of Hampshire's Renewable Energy Co-operative (HREC), Martin Heath, said: "Hampshire is one of the country's sunniest areas and it is brilliant to see us third in the league table."

"But we are also one of the highest per capita users of electricity as well, so we need to make the most of the potential in Hampshire for more renewable energy."

"Hampshire is blessed with some of the best renewable resources in the UK - we should be aiming to be number one."

Hampshire's success was also welcomed by the Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), which looks to provide sustainable private sector growth for north and mid Hampshire.

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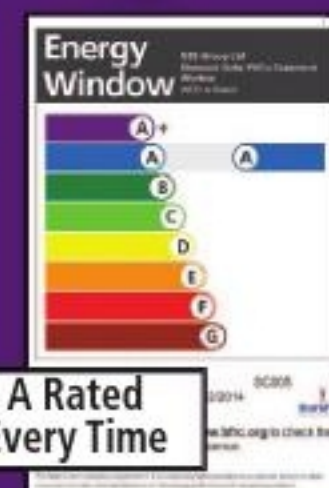
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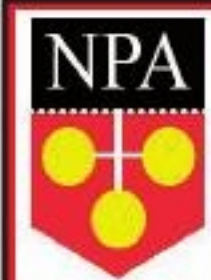
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Two Doors Down, 10pm



6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) 6.30 Call the Council (S)(R) 7.15 Think Tank (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Sea Cities (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 The Chef's Protege (S)(R) 12.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain (S)(R) 12.50 Pressure Pad (S)(R) 1.35 **FILM** Mrs Miniver (1942) (U) (S) 3.45 The Indian Doctor (S)(R) 4.25 Coast Australia The team explores Western Australia's Coral Coast. Last in the series. (S)(R) 5.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Golf: The Masters Highlights The opening day at the Augusta National. (S)

7.30 Football: Women's Euro 2017 Qualifiers England v Belgium (kick-off 7.55pm). Coverage of the group seven match from New York Stadium, Rotherham. (S)

10.00 Two Doors Down The aftermath of a row with Sophie sees Christine staying with Eric and Beth. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 **FILM** A Serious Man (2009) (15) The Coen brothers' 1960s-set black comedy, starring Michael Stuhlbarg and Richard Kind. (S)

12.45 Sign Zone: Question Time (S) (R) 1.45 Inside Obama's White House (S)(R) 2.45 Land of Hope and Glory - British Country Life (S)(R) 3.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Tipping Point, 4pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Gok's Lunchbox (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.25 Party Election Broadcast (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Zak loses control and punches Rishi. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Caz is shocked by Kate's betrayal. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury The Cleeve Hill Walk in the Cotswolds. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Sophie is heartbroken by Kate's decision. (S)

9.00 Billy Connolly's Tracks Across America In California, Billy visits a cacophonous elephant seal rookery. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 **FILM** The Living Daylights (1987) (PG) Action adventure, with Timothy Dalton and Maryam d'Abo. (S)

1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Travel Man: 48 Hours in Dubai, 8.30pm



6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) 6.45 The Goldbergs (S) 8.00 The Morning Line (S) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.00 Shipping Wars (S) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 1.10 Food Unwrapped (S)(R) 1.45 Channel 4 Racing (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed The B&B owners meet for the last time to discuss the week's events. (S) 5.30 Too Many Cooks The candidates are tasked to cater for an engagement party. (S) 6.00 The Simpsons Marge loses all memory of Homer. (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Unreported World Former parachute regiment officer Abigail Austen returns to Afghanistan. (S)

8.00 Food Unwrapped Claims the banana could help fight HIV and influenza. (S)
8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Dubai Johnny Vegas joins Richard Ayoade on a jaunt to the United Arab Emirates. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 Lookalikes New series. Fly-on-the-wall comedy following antics at a major lookalikes agency. (S)
10.35 First Dates (S)(R)

11.35 Raised by Wolves Della and the kids holiday in a dead man's caravan. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.05 Rude Tube (S) 1.05 **FILM** Serpico (1973) (18) (S) 3.20 Toast of London (S)(R) 3.45 Toast of London (S) (R) 4.15 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R) 5.10 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)

Channel 5

The Gadget Show, 7pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap (S) 2.15 NCIS A robotic vehicle causes the death of a Navy lieutenant. (S)(R) 3.15 **FILM** Fatal Memories (2015) Mystery thriller, starring Italia Ricci, Magda Apanowicz and Kevin McNulty. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap Toadie is located, but is in a precarious position. (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley checks out the latest headphones; (S) 5 News (S)

8.00 Ancient Mysteries: The Search for Atlantis Whether the fabled civilisation could actually be real; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Cleopatra: Mother, Mistress, Murderer, Queen Dramatised documentary revealing the truth behind the myth of the iconic Egyptian ruler, looking at why her name still resonates through the centuries. (S)

10.55 Secrets of the Egyptian Pyramids Steve Burrows leads a team investigating some of the world's greatest engineering achievements, beginning with four different ancient Egyptian pyramids. (S)(R)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Boobs Gone Bad: A Botched Up Bodies Special (S)(R) 4.00 Trauma Doctors: Every Second Counts (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon 6.10 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.30 Dinner Date 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 9.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 9.35 Catchphrase 10.15 Dinner Date 11.15 Royal Pains 12.10 Emmerdale 1.15 You've Been Framed! 1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.50 Take Me Out 7.00 You've Been Framed! 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 **FILM**: American Pie: The Wedding (2003) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 **FILM**: American Pie: The Wedding (2003) (15) Concluded. 11.00 Family Guy 12.00 American Dad! 12.55 Two and a Half Men 1.25 The Cleveland Show 2.20 Pixie Lott: The Hot Desk 2.30 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Doctor at Large 6.35 Heartbeat 7.35 Where the Heart Is 8.40 The Royal 9.40 Judge Judy 11.00 The Darling Buds of May 12.05 Murder,

She Wrote 1.05 Heartbeat 2.10 The Royal 3.10 Where the Heart Is 4.15 Doctor at Large 4.50 On the Buses 6.00 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 1.45 Long Lost Family 2.35 Rory Bremner's Great British Views 4.15 On the Buses 5.10 Judge Judy 5.30 ITV Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 BBC Young Musician 2016 9.00 Rollerball: Britain's Biggest Boy Band 10.00 TOTP2: Boy Bands 11.00 Hot Chocolate at the BBC 12.00 Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker 1.00 Rollerball: Britain's Biggest Boy Band 2.00 TOTP2: Boy Bands 3.00 Hot Chocolate at the BBC 4.00 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Charmed 7.35 Hollyoaks 8.05 Rules of Engagement 9.00 Rude(ish) Tube 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.00 The Big Bang Theory

7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Red (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 11.10 The Big Bang Theory 12.05 Tattoo Fixers 1.10 The Goldbergs 1.40 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.10 Rules of Engagement 3.00 Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 3.20 A to Z 4.25 Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Jamie's Money Saving Meals 9.35 Food Unwrapped 10.05 Four in a Bed 12.50 Come Dine with Me 3.35 A New Life in the Sun 4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.50 Great Canal Journeys 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Blue Eyes 10.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.20 The Good Wife 2.20 Grand Designs 3.20 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. 12.40 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG)

Comedy, starring Jordana Beatty. 2.25 Big Miracle (2012) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Drew Barrymore. 4.35 Sunshine on Leith (2013) (PG) Musical, starring George Mackay and Kevin Guthrie. 6.35 Grease 2 (1982) (PG) Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. 8.50 Oblivion Interview Special 9.00 The Host (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. 11.25 Repo Men (2010) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jude Law and Forest Whitaker. 1.35 The Eight Diagram Pole Fighter (1984) (18) Martial arts adventure, starring Gordon Liu. 3.45 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters 7.20 Top Gear 9.00 American Pickers 11.00 Storage Hunters 12.00 Top Gear 2.00 American Pickers 3.00 Sin City Motors 4.00 Storage Hunters 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 American Pickers 8.00 Ice Road Truckers 9.00 Dangerman: The Incredible Mr Goodwin 10.00 **FILM**: Sudden Impact (1983) (18) Crime thriller sequel, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 12.15 Not Going Out 2.15 8

Out of 10 Cats 3.15 Never Mind the Buzzcocks 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Dog Whisperer 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Modern Family 10.00 Hawaii Five-0 12.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 10.00 Cricket's Funniest Moments 11.00 The Simpsons 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 2.00 A League of Their Own 3.00 Dogs Might Fly 4.00 Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town 7.00 The British 8.00 House 10.00 The West Wing 11.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 Cold Case 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 3.00 House 5.00 The West Wing 6.00 Blue Bloods 7.00 Cold Case 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.05 The Wire 1.30 Six Feet Under 2.35 Aquarius 4.10 Fish Town 5.10 The British



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BBC1

Can't Touch
This,
6.10pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 MasterChef** (S) (R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Kelly Holmes: My Marathon Story** (S) **1.30 Golf: The Masters Highlights** (S) **2.30 Bargain Hunt From Norfolk** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.20 Now You See It** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.00 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.10 Can't Touch This** Obstacle course game show, presented by Zoe Ball and Ashley Banjo. (S)

BBC2

Flog It!,
3.15pm

6.25 FILM Sister Kenny (1946) (PG) (S) **8.20 FILM Goodbye, Mr Chips** (1939) (U) (S) **10.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.10 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Henry V** (1989) (PG) (S) **3.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** British Armed Forces members take on hotel chefs and an all-women team. (S) (R) **5.00 World's Wildest Events** An underwater lake and a salmon cannon. Last in the series. (S)(R) **6.00 Tribes, Predators & Me** Gordon Buchanan hunts dangerous animals in tribal cultures around the world. (S)(R)

ITV

You're Back in
the Room,
8.25pm

7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Noddy & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled! Thunderbirds Are Go** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News; ITV Regional News** (S) **12.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.25 Judge Rinder** (S) (R) **2.25 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.25 FILM Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang** (2010) (U) (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! XXL** (S)

Channel 4

The Grand
National Live
from Aintree,
2pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.30 Tarawera Ultra Marathon** (S) **7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Grand National Morning Line** (S) **11.00 Weekend Brunch - From the Grand National** A special race-day extended edition of the weekend chat show. (S) **2.00 The Grand National Live from Aintree** Including the 5.15 Crabbie's Grand National Steeple Chase (4m 2 1/2f). (S) **6.30 Speed with Guy Martin** An attempt to build the world's fastest soapbox racer. Last in the series. (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS,
8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Police Interceptors: Under Attack** Footage of assaults on members of the unit. (S)(R) **12.25 Police Interceptors: Dog Squad** (S)(R) **1.20 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits** A collection of the most extreme chases officers have been involved in. (S)(R) **2.20 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **6.05 NCIS: Los Angeles** A thief plans to steal an antique vase from a naval base. (S)

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans An accountant willing to give evidence against a weapons trafficker is killed before he can testify, and Pride resolves to ensure another witness does not meet the same fate. (S)

8.00 NCIS The team investigates the cause of a hit-and-run incident. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S) **10.30 NCIS** A US Navy captain is held hostage. (S)(R)

11.25 NCIS Part one of two. The team tries to locate Ari. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)(R) **4.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S)(R) **4.40 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.05 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **5.30 Access** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.45** Coronation Street **11.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.45** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.40** Scorpion **2.40** Celebrity Catchphrase **3.40** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Live Show Moment **4.45** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **5.45** FYI Daily **5.50** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. **8.25** Britain's Got More Talent **9.25** Family Guy **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.10** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** @elevenish **1.00** The Cleveland Show **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.45** The Hot Desk: Zara Larsson **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** French Fields **6.50** On the Buses **7.45** Where the Heart Is **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.15** Goodnight Mister Tom **4.25** FILM: Columbo: Fade in to Murder (1976)

(PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Blue Murder **1.35** Doctor at Large **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Treasures of the Indus. Sona Datta travels across the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu to explore the development of the Hindu religion through its art and architecture. Last in the series. **8.00** Human Planet. The challenges faced by people living close to rivers. A man risks his life by crossing the Mekong in Laos during a flood, and elephants in Kenya help tribesmen find water. **9.00** Follow the Money **11.00** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **12.00** The Kinks at the BBC **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **1.35** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **2.35** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.05** Jane the Virgin **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Suburgatory **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Melissa & Joey **12.00** How I Met Your Mother

1.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** FILM: Hop (2011) (U) Part-animated comedy, starring James Marsden. **4.00** Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade **4.25** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Easy A (2010) (15) Teen comedy, starring Emma Stone. **10.50** Gogglebox **1.00** Rude Tube **2.00** The IT Crowd **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.45** New Girl **4.30** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team **11.05** Jamie's Money Saving Meals: Extra Portions **12.10** Four in a Bed **2.55** Come Dine with Me **5.30** Great Canal Journeys **6.35** FILM: Dark Horse: The Incredible True Story of Dream Alliance (2014) (PG) Premiere. The tale of the working-class syndicate whose racehorse won the Welsh National in 2009. **8.25** Father Ted **9.00** It Was Alright in the 1980s **10.00** It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.05** That's So Last Century **12.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** It Was Alright in the 1980s **2.20** Blue Eyes **3.30** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Picture Perfect (1997) (PG) Romantic comedy,

with Jennifer Aniston and Jay Mohr. **1.00** Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **3.00** Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jason Alexander. **4.40** Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts. **6.45** Starman (1984) (PG) Sci-fi fantasy romance, starring Jeff Bridges. **9.00** I, Robot (2004) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.15** The Divide (2011) (18) Post-apocalyptic thriller, starring Lauren German. **1.30** Max Payne (2008) (15) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Traffic Cops **12.30** Motorway Cops **2.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** Blackadder II **9.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Q! XL **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45** Russell Howard's Good News **3.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Masters Breakfast - Live. A review of the second round and a preview of today's play. **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** Kung Fu Panda 3: Special **12.30** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **1.30** Futurama **4.30** The Simpsons **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Flash **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0. Danny learns the FBI want to talk to his mother about his brother's death. **9.00** Limitless **10.00** An Idiot Abroad **3.11.00** A League of Their Own: Best Bits **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** Arrow **2.00** Strike Back: Vengeance **4.00** Emergency Abroad **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Girls **12.20** Six Feet Under **1.25** Bored to Death **3.20** Aquarius **4.15** The Petrol Age

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BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Secret Britain** Searching for the country's hidden areas of natural beauty. (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.00 Life in the Air** Bats, birds and flying insects. (S) **6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me** (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile John Craven follows LS Lowry's journeys around Northumberland. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce and the team visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. (S)

9.00 Undercover Maya threatens to expose secrets in the establishment, while Nick is consumed with guilt as he recalls his time as an undercover police officer and his first meeting with his wife. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

11.40 FILM The Hot Chick (2002) (12) Comedy, with Rob Schneider. (S)

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Live Gymnastics: British Championships, 2.50pm



8.15 An Island Parish (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Triathlon** (S) **2.50 Live Gymnastics: British Championships** **5.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure** Si King and Dave Myers take DNA tests to find out if they have any Viking ancestry. Last in the series. (S) **6.00 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **6.30 Golf: The Masters Live** Coverage of the fourth and final day from the Augusta National in Georgia. (S)

7.00 Golf: The Masters Live Continued. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the fourth and final day from the Augusta National in Georgia. Subsequent programmes subject to change..

ITV

The Chase Celebrity Special, 7pm



6.00 CITV **7.30 Scrambled!** **Scrambled!** (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled! Teen Titans Go!** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.45 River Monsters** (S)(R) **1.45 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **2.50 Britain's Got Talent** (S)(R) **4.10 FILM Licence to Kill (1989)** (15) (S) **6.40 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Charlie Brooks, Richard Whitehead, Shappi Khorsandi and David Dickinson work as a team to take on a quiz genius and secure a cash prize for charity. (S)

8.00 The Durrells Larry falls dangerously ill, and Theo and his neighbour put their rudimentary medical skills to the task of saving him. Spiros brings good news from a surprising source. (S)

9.00 Home Fires Laura is publicly disgraced when news of the Bowers' divorce hits the papers. Pat is tempted by her feelings for Marek while Bob is in hospital, and Steph awaits Stan's return home. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 100 Year Old Drivers** On the road with some of Britain's oldest motorists. (S)(R)

11.20 Murder, She Wrote Jessica is disturbed by a psychic's predictions. (S)(R)

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Indian Summers, 9pm



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** Featuring the stars of Made in Chelsea. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** Featuring a farmer's project to build a traditional Highland bothy. (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM Bridge to Terabithia (2007)** (PG) Drama, starring Josh Hutcherson and AnnaSophia Robb. (S) **4.25 FILM Rango (2011)** (PG) Premiere. Oscar-winning animated comedy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo Black rhino Kitani is introduced to her mate Magadi, but Chester Zoo keeper Babs is concerned that Kitani may struggle to defend herself. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Hidden Britain by Drone Part one of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of areas of Britain that are off limits to the public, including military installations and billionaires' private estates. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers A badly burned Lord Hawthorne demands Adam be arrested for the attack against him. As Ralph and Cynthia try to find a way to protect him, Simla is devastated by an earthquake. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM Insidious: Chapter 2 (2013) (15) Horror sequel, starring Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne. (S)

1.05 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under (S)(R) **2.00 The People Next Door** (S)(R) **2.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.20 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.45 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas, 8pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight** Highlights and all the goals from the Championship. (S)(R) **11.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK** (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Eight Below (2006)** (PG) Disney canine adventure, starring Paul Walker. (S) **4.20 FILM The Haunted Mansion (2003)** (PG) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. (S) **6.00 Now That's Funny!** Failed celebrations and dinosaur attacks. Last in the series. (S)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents Paul and Steve face a moral dilemma in South London, when they find out the tenant they have been instructed to evict is on his way to a funeral. (S)(R)

8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas Featuring horrifying trick using a needle and thread. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 FILM The Town (2010) (15) Premiere. A bank robber falls in love with a woman he took hostage, risking the fury of his partner in crime. Drama, directed by and starring Ben Affleck. (S)

11.25 FILM Hancock (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Will Smith and Charlize Theron. (S)

1.10 SuperCasino **3.10 The Tube: Going Underground** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.15 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.25 Emmerdale **9.00 Coronation Street** **11.30 Take Me Out** **12.40 Catchphrase** **1.25 FILM: Small Soldiers** (1998) (PG) **2.25 FYI Daily** **2.30 FILM: Small Soldiers** (1998) (PG) Concluded. **3.35 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) (PG) **4.35 FYI Daily** **4.40 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) (PG) **5.25 Britain's Got Talent** **6.50 Britain's Got More Talent** **7.55 FILM: The Wedding Planner** (2001) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey. **8.55 FYI Daily** **9.00 FILM: The Wedding Planner** (2001) (PG) Concluded. **10.00 Family Guy** **11.55 American Dad!** **12.55 The Cleveland Show** **1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.15 Pixie Lott: The Hot Desk** **2.25 Teleshopping** **5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 On the Buses** **7.05 Goodnight Mister Tom** **9.10 Heartbeat** **11.20 FILM: Columbo: Fade in to Murder** (1976) (PG) **12.55 FILM: Clockwise** (1986) (PG) **1.55 FYI Daily** **2.00 FILM: Clockwise**

(1986) (PG) **2.55 Agatha Christie's Marple** **4.55 Midsomer Murders** **7.00 Doc Martin** **8.00 The Cruise Ship** **8.30 Royal Stories** **9.00 Great Estates of Scotland** **10.15 FILM: Changeling** (2008) (15) A single mother is seemingly reunited with her missing child, but remains adamant he is not her son. Clint Eastwood's fact-based drama, starring Angelina Jolie and John Malkovich. **11.15 FYI Daily** **11.20 FILM: Changeling** (2008) (15) Concluded. **1.05 The Kindness of Strangers** **2.25 Wycliffe** **3.20 May the Best House Win** **5.00 On the Buses** **5.30 Judge Judy** **5.50 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Placido Domingo at the BBC **8.00 Pappano's Classical Voices** **9.00 Horizon: Solar Storms - The Threat to Planet Earth** **10.00 The Sky at Night** **10.30 Mission to Mars: A Horizon Special** **11.30 Cosmonauts: How Russia Won the Space Race** **1.00 The Bridge: Fifty Years Across the Forth** **2.00 The World's Most Beautiful Eggs: The Genius of Carl Faberge** **3.00 Placido Domingo** at the BBC **4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.05 Suburgatory** **8.00 Baby Daddy** **9.00 Melissa & Joey** **10.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special** **1.30 Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me** **2.35 The Goldbergs** **4.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts** **4.10 FILM: Bride Wars** (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **10.00 FILM: Colombiana** (2011) (15) Action thriller, starring Zoe Saldana. **12.05 The IT Crowd** **1.10 The Aliens** **2.15 The 100** **3.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **3.45 Hollyoaks** **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **9.25 Come Dine with Me** **11.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** **12.30 Vet on the Hill** **1.35 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** **2.35 Four in a Bed** **5.20 Come Dine with Me** **8.00 Car SOS** **9.00 FILM: The Grey** (2011) (15) Wilderness adventure, starring Liam Neeson. **11.20 Father Ted** **12.30 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **1.30 Car SOS** **2.30 Thicker Than Water** **3.50 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Addams Family (1991) (PG) **1.00 Gulliver's Travels** (2010) (PG) **2.40 ParaNorman** (2012) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. **4.30 Lemory Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey. **6.35 Snow White & the Huntsman** (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **9.00 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire** (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **11.45 How I Live Now** (2013) (15) Apocalyptic thriller, starring Saoirse Ronan. **1.50 Riff Raff** (1990) (15) **3.55 Close** **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.10 MegaTruckers** **8.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race** **9.00 Motorway Cops** **10.30 Traffic Cops** **11.00 Storage Hunters** **2.00 Red Dwarf** **4.00 Blackadder II** **6.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race** **7.00 Top Gear** **9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II** (1987) (15) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.00 Parks and Recreation** **12.00**

Mock the Week **2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats** **3.00 Idris Elba - King of Speed** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue** **8.00 Monkey Life** **9.00 Masters Breakfast - Live** **12.00 WWE: Raw** **1.00 Supergirl** **2.00 The Flash** **3.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 The Muppets** **6.00 Modern Family** **6.30 The Simpsons** **7.00 Wild Things** **8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **9.00 Hawaii Five-0** **10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **11.00 Ross Kemp's Britain** **12.00 Stop, Search, Seize** **1.00 The Force: Manchester** **2.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow** **3.00 Road Wars** **4.00 Emergency Abroad** **5.00 Nothing to Declare**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age **7.00 Storm City** **8.00 The West Wing** **1.00 Urban Secrets** **2.00 Without a Trace** **6.00 Cold Case** **9.00 Without a Trace** **10.00 FILM: Kill Bill: Vol 1** (2003) (18) Martial arts thriller, starring Uma Thurman. **12.10 Togetherness** **12.50 Vinyl** **3.10 Six Feet Under** **4.20 The Petrol Age** **5.10 Storm City**

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• Jodie Prenger in 'Tell Me on a Sunday'

The love story of a New York girl

ANDREW Lloyd Webber's musical 'Tell Me on a Sunday' will be at The Anvil on Tuesday, April 14.

It focuses on Emma, an English girl in New York who is trying to find love.

But after countless heartbreaks, she ponders if she has made the right decision to go to America.

"We've all gone through what she goes through, bought the t-shirt, got the scars and I really understand her," actress Jodie Prenger said.

"It's so brilliantly written and we've gone through the lyrics with a fine tooth-comb and they aren't just lyrics, it's a script set to music.

"She's got the guy who cheats on her, then the man whose pink mansion should have told her something, the younger man that she pins her hopes on but it crumbles and then the married man.

"I've been cheated on, lied to, had horrible things said to me but I think women have a certain strength - a fight in them which makes them get up again and carry on despite the knockbacks.

"We've all been in relationships that we keep trying to make work even though we know it's not quite right, and the wonderful thing about Emma is that

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when she reaches the point where she wants to run back to the safety of her mum, she finds a new strength."

The musical was an instant hit when it first took to the stage in 1979, with Andrew Lloyd Webber writing the music and Don Black the lyrics focusing on the subject of finding love and experiencing heartbreak.

And for Jodie, who made her name by winning the theatre focused talent show, 'I'd Do Anything' in 2008, the opportunity to perform in an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical was an offer too good to turn down.

"The songs are beautiful, little gems," she said.

"Years and years ago I had a 'best of the musicals' double cassette and it had 'Take That Look Off Your Face' and 'Tell Me on a Sunday' on it - I loved it and played it over and over.

"All the songs together create a journey that every woman has gone through at some point in her life, and 'Tell Me on a Sunday' is a song that really affects people."

The show starts at 7.45pm.

Orchestra returns

LIVE MUSIC: The Philharmonia Orchestra will be returning to Basingstoke on Wednesday, April 13.

The group of classical musicians arrive at The Anvil as part of their UK tour, which will see them perform pieces of music from Rachmaninov and Prokofiev.

Tickets cost from £10 to £39, and the performance starts at 7.45pm.

Sean Lock

COMEDY: Comedian Sean Lock will be coming to The Anvil on Friday, April 15.

The 52-year-old, who is known for appearing on various television shows including '8 Out of 10 Cats', 'Have I Got News For You', 'Mock the Week' and many more, comes to the Churchill Way venue as part of his 'Keep it Light' tour.

Tickets cost £24 and it starts at 8pm.

A night of folk

LIVE MUSIC: Folk, Americana and country band Benjamin Folke Thomas will be performing at The Forge on Thursday, April 14.

The four-piece band, who have released three albums so far, will be performing tracks off their latest record 'Too Close to Hear'.

Tickets cost £15 and it starts at 8pm.

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Mark to ask: 'Who Do I Think I Am?'

COMEDIAN, broadcaster and author Mark Steel will be bringing his own brand of humour to The Haymarket on Wednesday, April 13.

The 55-year-old visits the Churchill Way theatre as part of his 'Who Do I Think I Am?' tour.

The show is about family and backgrounds, and will see the comic tackle topics including how he was adopted as a child, his childhood and teenage years, and how he has a great relationship with his own teenage children.

But he jokingly dismissed the suggestion that his children's interests in the entertainment world had come from their father.

"With my son, whether it's something genetic which means his brain is hard-wired in a particular way, or whether it's because he's been around comics all his life and can easily imagine a career in the stand-up comedy, who knows?" Mark said.

"For many people, comedy would be an impossible dream, but for him it was a perfectly normal career option.

"With my daughter, she is a very good actress - she was in a musical at school recently and was brilliant.

"I genuinely mean that, but I'm not going

By James Richings

to push her in any direction."

Adopted at just 10 days old in 1960, Mark has always known that he was given up as an infant and had no interest in discovering who his real parents were until he became a dad to Elliot 19 years ago.

After much research, the comic discovered his biological mum and dad were young when they had him.

"People often say, 'oh you're so brave', and I reply back with 'no, it's not brave, doing it in Raqqa would be brave,'" Mark joked.

"The resolution of the story is that it is all turned out OK - it doesn't have to be a big emotional song and dance.

"Every time I do a bit more research, it just keeps getting more absurd, like a badly written novel by Jeffrey Archer.

"People would be entitled to say, 'come on mate, you're just making this up', because it seems so far-fetched.

"I promise you though that every word is true - I haven't even slightly exaggerated a detail for comic effect."

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £16. It is suitable for over 14s.



• Mark Steel

Griff Rhys Jones

COMEDY: Welsh comedian Griff Rhys Jones will be at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Thursday, April 14.

The 62-year-old, who is known for presenting the popular bloopers show 'It'll Be Alright on the Night', comes to the Station Road venue for a 'work in progress' show.

It starts at 7.30pm.

Caught Off Guard

PLAY: A play about the life of two lifeguards whose lives have been turned upside down will arrive at Bordon's Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on Friday, April 15.

Caught Off Guard focuses on lifeguards Dan and Stacker, who find a stranger living in Dan's deceased grandmother's garage.

Tickets cost £7 and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Young orchestra

LIVE MUSIC: An orchestra made up of under-13s will be at The Anvil on Sunday, April 10.

The National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain comes to the Churchill Way venue to show Hampshire some of the most talented young musicians in the south.

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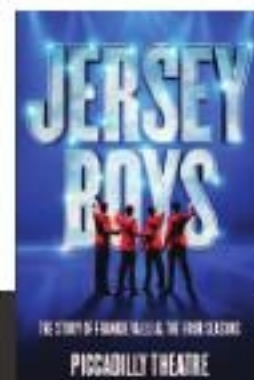


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Thu, Apr 7, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

DANE BAPTISTE

After the incredible success of his debut show Citizen Dane (which saw him nominated for Best Newcomer at both the Foster's Comedy Awards at 2014's Edinburgh Fringe Festival and again in 2015's Chortle Awards), he has completed two sold out runs at The Coho Theatre (with additional dates added due to phenomenal demand), written and starred in his own sitcom for the BBC and performed at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Fri, Apr 8 - Sat, Apr 9, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre Arts Centre, Bordon

PATRICK MONAHAN

The family's favourite funnyman

COMEDY

(and occasional disco dancer) is on tour across the UK with his brand new stand-up show! Charged by Patrick's memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain, this is a laugh out loud show that is both thoughtful and smart as well as brilliantly silly!

Sat, Apr 9, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

FEROCIOUS DOG

Creating their own take on Traditional Celtic folk, Ferocious Dog takes the traditional instruments; fiddle, whistle, mandolin and mixes them up with a bit of, raw, buzz saw rock n' roll attitude. With their unique, aggressive yet feel-good music they tear up venues across the country often bringing their faithful Hell Hounds along for the ride.

Sat, Apr 16, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

NO BIG BAND

From Count Basie and Duke Ellington, to John Dankworth, Stan Kenton and Jaco Pastorius, lose yourself in the energy and colour of a live 20-piece big band as they showcase well-loved standards and songs from the golden era of swing alongside gems from Michael Bublé and Lady Gaga.

Sat, Apr 16, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

DIANA JONES

In the last decade, singer-songwriter Diana Jones has brought her unique and original style of Appalachian singing and songwriting to stages from Nashville to Amsterdam.

Jones' story is as full of intricate connections as her narratives: the almost mythical connection she felt to rural Southern music while growing up in suburban New York, which led to the reunion at twenty-three with her birth family in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Her grandfather, Robert Lee Maranville helped Jones make sense of her own distinctive voice and love of the storytelling genre. A lone pilgrimage to a cabin after his death produced the songs that became her debut release, My Remembrance of You. Diana's last release, Museum of Appalachia Recordings brought the music back to the family roots. The record received wide acclaim and led to tours of Europe and the United States. She looks forward to setting foot on the next concert stage in support of her new release Diana Jones Live in Concert.



Thu, Apr 20 - Sat, Apr 23, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

FATHER BROWN

A spine-chilling whodunit based on the classic mysteries by G.K. Chesterton starring John Lyons (A Touch of Frost). Multiple murders have been committed, but the culprit leaves no trace.

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Sun, Apr 24, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

NICOLA BENEDETTI AND ARMONICO CONSORT

One of the most sought after violinists of today and winner of Best Female Artist at the 2012 and 2013 Classical BRIT Awards, Nicola Benedetti joins Armonico Consort for a wonderfully varied programme. Mozart's sunny and uplifting Turkish Concerto is certainly the most impressive of his five violin concertos. It surpasses the others in scale and richness of ideas, in brilliance of orchestration and solo-violin writing. Nicola Benedetti also returns to her great love of Italian Baroque, and will be in her element in the two inventive Vivaldi concertos. Between these, Mozart's short choral work includes the beautiful Laudate dominum for soprano.

Tue, Apr 26, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury

THE JOKE

The Joke is a new play from

comedy award winner Will Adamo - and company - exploring jokes and why we tell them, countries and why we need (and despair of) them, and life and why we bother. And tie tace.

Wed, Apr 27, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

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Fri, Apr 29, 8pm
Keep it Cash

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The Keep It Cash show takes the audience through the career of Johnny Cash, from the humble gospel beginnings of the Tennessee two, right to the emotional and final American Recordings. The band fully capture the energy and spirit of the music, in a professionally arranged multi-instrumental stage show.

Sat, Apr 30, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

HUNTER & THE BEAR

Melody-driven folk-rock group Hunter & The Bear have sailed from a sound proofed shipping container in a London car park, to supporting Eric Turner, in just a matter of years. In their early days (when they only had access to a kick drum and acoustic guitar)

comparisons to Mumford & Sons were rife, but the sound has changed and grown as the boys adjust to their skyrocketing popularity and infuse the influences of newer band members. Folk with muscle; beefed out by the addition of an electric guitar and drum to the line-up. Think spirited attack, with an audible friendship in the four-piece's harmonies.

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Thu, May 5, 7.30pm
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THE ALL-STAR STAND-UP TOUR

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Fri, May 6, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

NELL BRYDEN

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Sun, May 8, 12.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

MASH IT UP

X-Factor 2015 finalists Reggie 'H' Bollie headline a special family friendly show. Joining them will be R&B harmony group Rough Copy (X-Factor 2013 semi-finalists comprising of Kazeem Ajoba, Sterling Ramsey and Joey J Thomas), fellow X-Factor runner-up Andy Abraham who finished second to Shayne Ward. Andy had previously represented the UK on the Eurovision Song Contest, singer-songwriter and rapper Gabz (Britain's Got Talent 2013 finalist with her own song The One) and local dance school JG Dance who preview their exciting contemporary programme of current dance, street jazz, commercial, musical theatre and more.

Thu, May 12, 8pm
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9BACH

9Bach made their name by taking traditional Welsh folk songs and recasting them onto a spectral and haunting sound canvas. Their 2014 album Tincian was the worthy winner of the coveted Best Album in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2015.

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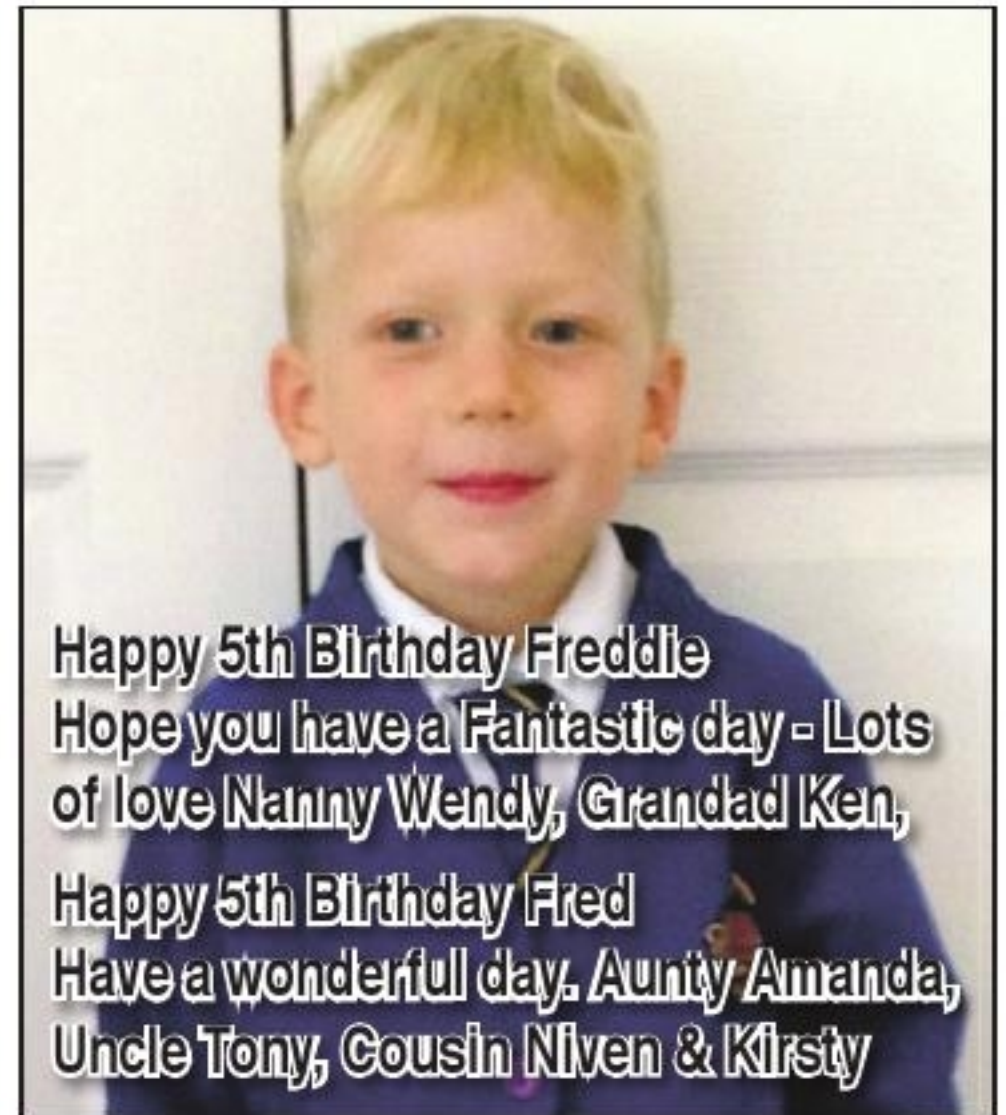
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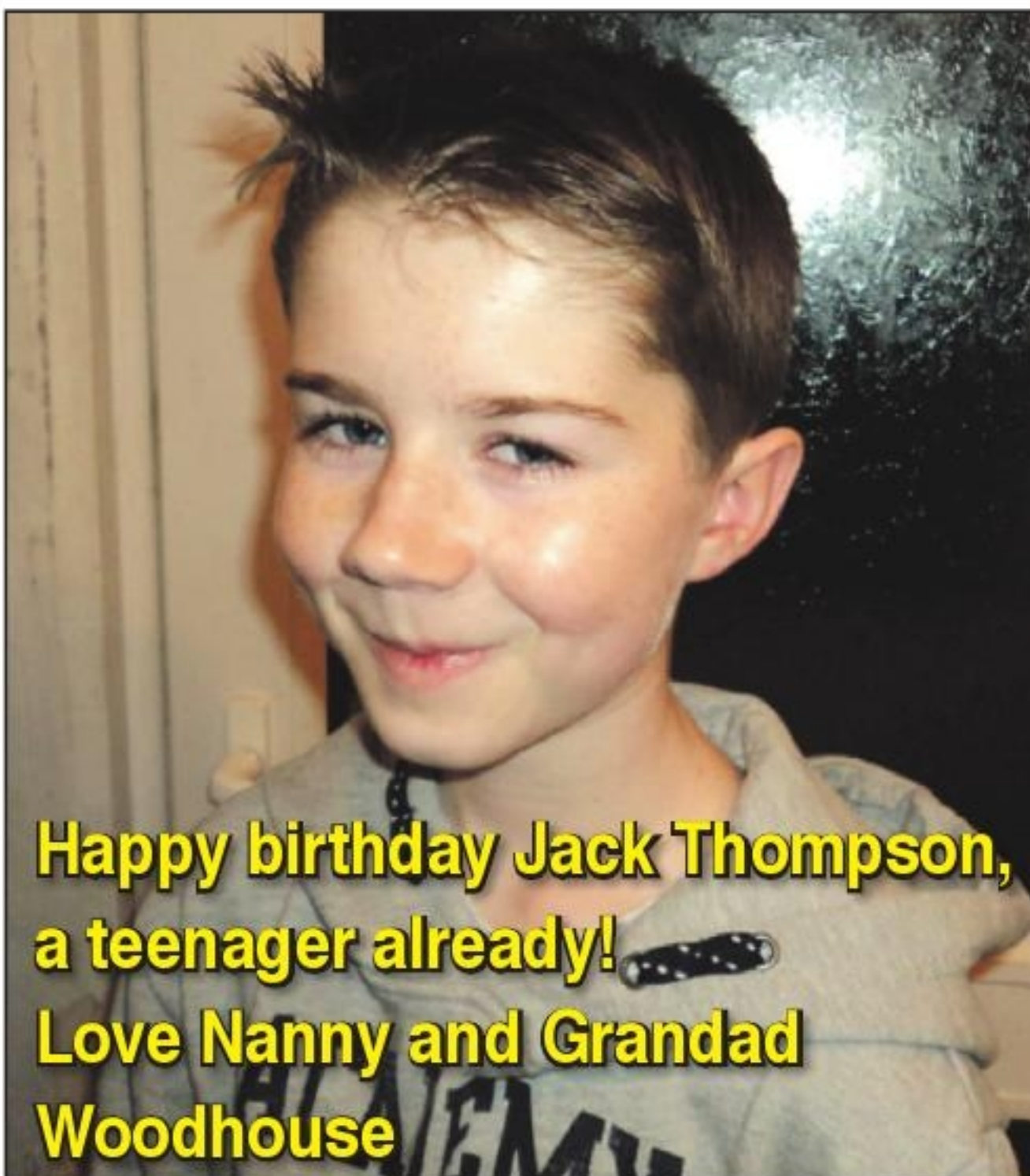
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Peugeot 308 GTi



THIS month's road test puts me in the driving seat of the new Peugeot 308 GTi. Many people have been waiting for the arrival of the 308 GTi for some time - hoping that Peugeot can reignite the flame on the GTi stage.

So, did Peugeot get it right?

Power and efficiency: Let's get straight to the business end shall we? 272bhp and 0-62 in 6.0 seconds, then moving on to a top speed of 155mph.

By Tony Yates

This performance comes from a finely tuned 1.6 litre Turbo petrol engine that sounds like it's trying to escape from its shackles under that brilliantly designed chassis. Fuel economy is also good with a combined 47.1mpg.

On the road: The 308 is a playful sports hatch that is not only powerful and safe, but can also be a practical hatchback.

I am sure that any modern motorist will find it a real giggle. Plus, if it all starts to go wrong, you have the assurance of Peugeot's fantastic ESP program watching over you like a little butler.

So, what makes the 308 a real GTi? Well, underneath you will find an involving chassis that is dynamic and provides a superb driving sensation.

It's also agile, reactive and has a massive form of balance from one

turn to the next. To be honest, it really is a joy to drive.

Design and interior: The 308 GTi offers a first rate experience that is achieved through a combination of interior quality, attention to detail and a wide range of equipment.

There can be no doubting the sportiness in the form of an anthracite-style feel right up to the roof, along with the red stitching features on the dashboard.

Technology: Inside, it's all good. There is plenty of standard kit - like a DAB Radio, dual zone climate control, Bluetooth handsfree, leather steering wheel, electric front windows, colour navigation along with a whole load of kit that would take me ages to write it all out here. **To sum up:** I like the Peugeot a lot - it gives you all the things you want from a proper GTi.

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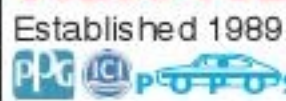
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Devastating defeats hit Town's survival chances

Bison honoured at EPL awards

BASINGSTOKE Bison coach Doug Sheppard has been rewarded for leading his side to the English Premier League (EPL) title by being named EPL Coach of the Year.

The Herd claimed a club record 40 wins, with a victory ratio of 74 per cent, in a magnificent domestic campaign that saw them lift their first league title in 23 years.

And while the season may have ultimately ended in disappointment following Saturday's dramatic play-off semi-final loss to Milton Keynes Lightning, Sheppard was quick to praise his players for a memorable campaign.

He said: "Whilst it is an honour to be named the coach of the year, this success is really down to the incredible team that I have surrounding me in Basingstoke."

"We have enjoyed a memorable season together, with every guy giving their commitment to helping achieve our goals."

The Stampede also dominated the EPL All Star team, as no less than six Bison stars were selected.

Import keeper Jon Baston was selected as the best netminder in the league, while Czech forward Tomas Karpov was handed a spot in the line-up.

There were also spaces for defenceman Kurt Reynolds and forward Ciaran Long in the six-man All Star first team.

And Stuart Mogg and Rene Jarolin also received recognition for a string of solid performances by being selected in the second team.

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BASINGSTOKE Town's slim survival hopes were hit with a massive blow over the last few days as they suffered two losses on the bounce.

New Dragons manager Terry Brown was handed his first defeat since taking charge on Saturday as play-off hopefuls Concord Rangers claimed a 2-0 win at the Camrose.

And Town were hit with an even bigger sucker punch just three days later as a Dayle Grubb strike 13 minutes from

By Christian Wilson

time ensured that the National League bottom side picked up nothing from their six pointer at Weston-super-Mare.

Tuesday night's 2-1 loss has left Basingstoke 11 points behind 19th-placed Bath City with only five matches left to play, meaning that they will be relegated on Saturday if they lose and other results don't go their way.

Basingstoke had gone into the weekend's clash with Con-

cord with a slither of optimism remaining, after claiming a fine 2-0 win over in-form Oxford City from Brown's first match.

But only a fine goal line clearance from full-back Tom Bird prevented the visitors from breaking the deadlock early on, following a game of pinball in the box.

And despite having the better of the opening half after that, with Chris Flood and Jack Deaman both coming close to scoring, it was the visitors who scored first through Joao Carlos on 40 minutes.

The Beach Boys then came within an inch of making it two seconds before the whistle, as Lewis Taaffe rattled a header against a bar, with Jay Gasson then hoofing the ball off the line.

But they didn't have long to wait for their second, as nine minutes into the second half, Ben Greenhalgh beat keeper Dan Lincoln from close range.

And despite Basingstoke peppering the visitors goal after that, with Chris Flood planting

a header against the bar and Gasson and Liam Enver-Marum also fluffing their lines, it wasn't to be their day.

Knowing that they had to claim something from their trip to Somerset to stand any realistic chance of staying up, the first half of Tuesday's tie was understandably reduced to a cagey stalemate.

But Grubb looked to have undone all of Basingstoke's hard work in the 65th minute, after curling a delicious effort past the returning Aaron Howe from the edge of the box.

Town midfielder Louie Soares quickly levelled the tie just two minutes later however after latching onto a Nathan Smart cross.

But the impressive Grubb fired his second dagger into the hearts of the Dragons in the 77th minute from fully 25 yards to revive his side's survival hopes and condemn Basingstoke.

Town will host Weston in another must-win tie at the Camrose on Saturday.



• Basingstoke Town's survival hopes took a hammer blow this week

Collard crash blows podium chance

ROB Collard was denied a potential first win of the season at the opening round of the British Touring Car Championships (BTCC) on Sunday.

The Hook-based racer looked to have race two in his control at Brands Hatch as he closed in on race leader Tom Ingram after storming off the line.

But the West Surrey Racing (WSR) driver got too close for comfort with the pole sitter, and was sent into a spin after colliding with Ingram's Toyota on the second lap to finish the race in 16th.

And Collard was left wondering what might have been, as he put in an otherwise solid display to claim two sixth-placed finishes, and leave him 10th in the standings with 20 points.

He said: "The start in race two



• Rob Collard (right) collides with Tom Ingram (picture courtesy of btcc.net)

was fantastic and the car felt great.

"Going into Paddock, I got up the inside of Tom Ingram and the move was ongoing into Druids."

He continued: "Sadly he turned in and put me into a spin so from

there, it was a case of doing what I could with a car that wasn't at its best."

Collard added: "Overall, two top sixes is a good end result but I can't deny I'm disappointed to miss out on a potential win in race two."

"On the plus side, the car is clearly a step forwards from last year, and it bodes well for the rest of the season."

The 47-year-old will hope for a bit more luck when the BTCC returns at Donington Park on April 16.

Sport Bites

One step closer

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies secured another big win on Sunday to leave them on the verge of claiming the league title.

Goals from Lindsey Beverley and Charlie Fry helped 'Stoke see off Milton Keynes 2-0 at Winklebury Way.

That victory means that victory on the final day on Sunday against Newbury Ladies should hand Basingstoke the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) Premier Division title.

The only team that would still be able to catch them, should they also win, would be third-placed Marlow, who are 12 points behind Basingstoke, but have four games in hand.

Basingstoke will hope to be celebrating a league and cup double come this time next week, as they face Portsmouth FC Ladies in the final of the Hampshire cup on Wednesday.

Hannah wins

TENNIS: Silchester tennis player Hannah Smith will go into this summer's season as Britain's number one ranked girl player at 12 and under.

The youngster rounded off the winter tennis season in style on Saturday by winning the National Tour final at the National Tennis Centre in Roehampton in London.

Smith failed to drop a single set as she beat Oriana Parkins-Godwin, Mary Hoggard and Olivia Rook to get to the final.

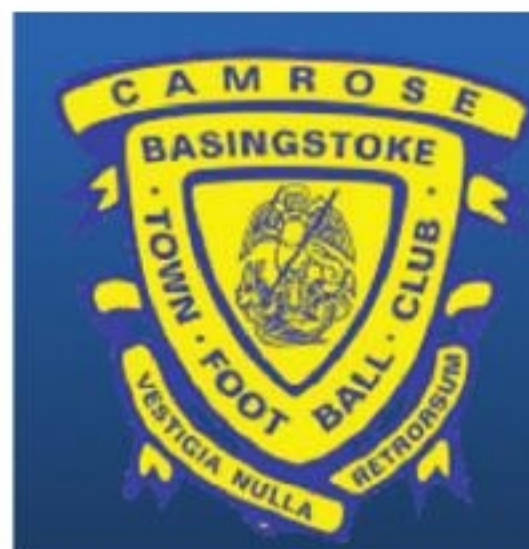
And despite losing the opening set 7-5 to Nottinghamshire's Millie May Matthews in the final, she stormed back to win the next two 6-4 and 6-0.

Better showing

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC put in one of their best performances of the year on Saturday but were still handed their 20th loss in a row.

They were beaten 32-14 at Down Grange by London Exiles to cast them even further adrift at the bottom of London South West Two.

'Stoke are next in action on Saturday, April 16, when they travel to Old Reigatians.



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BISON BEATEN IN

PLAY-OFF BATTLE

BASINGSTOKE Bison's double dreams were ended in heartbreaking fashion on Saturday as they were sent tumbling out of the play-offs on penalty shots.

A second period leveller from Joe Greener ensured that the tightest of play-off semi-final ties with Milton Keynes Lightning went to overtime in his last game for the club.

But there was to be no fairytale finish for the popular forward on his final game for the club, as after neither side found the net in overtime, he went on to miss the crucial decisive penalty.

And salt was rubbed into the English Premier League (EPL) champions' wounds the following night in Coventry, as fierce rivals Guildford Flames beat Lightning to claim a play-off and cup double of their own.

Bison beat Milton Keynes five times in the regular season as they cruised to the league title, but Doug Sheppard's side didn't

By Christian Wilson

have things their own way for their seventh and most important clash of the campaign.

Basingstoke goaltender Tomas Hladovsky and opposite number Dean Skinns were both imperious throughout, as each denied the opposing side's attackers time and time again.

Former Herd goalie Skinns was the first to be called into action to deny both Rene Jarolin and Greener with smart saves on the powerplay, before Hladovsky then blocked a Lewis Hook effort.

And both men were called into action again at the start of a fast second period, with Hladovsky denying James Griffin, Frankie Bakrluk and Jordan Cownie, and Skinns blocking shots from Ciaran Long and Greener.

But there was nothing Bison's Slovak stopper could do on 46:56, as Milton Keynes star man Leigh Jamieson found the net.

Jamieson then went from hero to zero four minutes later however, when he was penalised for diving to hand Basingstoke a man advantage.

And the Herd capitalised on the powerplay seconds later to level the match, with Greener following up a Long shot to fire home his 94th and final goal for the club.

Basingstoke then nearly punished the Lightning's poor discipline for a second time soon afterwards as Bakrluk picked up a 2+10 penalty for a check on Kurt Reynolds.

But defenceman Miroslav Vantroba's rocket shot from the blue line cannoned off the foot of the post and away to safety.

With so much on the line, the final period was understandably cagey, with neither side wanting to make a mistake - meaning the game would go into overtime.

Another scoreless period then meant that one of the places in Sunday's play off final would go to the winners of a shootout.



• Basingstoke Bison were beaten on penalty shots in their play off semi-final clash with Milton Keynes Lightning on Saturday (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

And the nerves got to the better of both sides on the opening shots as Blaz Emersic and Adam Carr both missed the target for the Lightning, and Jarolin

and Long were denied by Skinns. Bobby Chamberlain finally found the target at the fifth attempt to leave the experienced Greener in the unenviable position of having to score to keep

Bison alive.

But the forward was unable to beat Skinns, to send the Herd out in the cruellest of fashions.



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